

LEAGUE OF NATIONS SHOULD BE STARTED

But Lord Robert Cecil Declares There Are Other More Important Peace Terms.

STILL IN EXPERIMENTAL STAGE

Former Minister of Blockade in British Cabinet Warns Against Trusting Too Much in Utopian Scheme. Treaties Must Be Respected.

BY E. G. FITZHAMON.

LONDON, November 24.—Lord Robert Cecil, who resigned yesterday as Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs because of differences with Premier Lloyd George over the disestablishment of the Welsh church, has given the following exclusive statement on the league of nations project:

"I do not think a league of nations should make us careless of or indifferent about the other terms of peace. The league of nations is not only necessarily an experiment, but we must have a good peace to such a league and a fair start toward stopping war."

"It would not be right in such vital matters to make the league of nations an experiment, however promising. For any true partnership of nations must have a territorial settlement based upon actual possession."

"We must re-establish the sanctity of treaties and must exercise the spirit of German military discipline. Finally, if any new international organization is to be created, it must be brought into existence by a treaty that shall close this war. The great error on which we must rely is the hatred of the enemy and the waste of war."

"Now that the war is over the process of oblivion will set in. Men will say possibly with truth that there will be no new world war within their time. Few really care what happens to posterity. The chauvinists who believe all foreigners are barbarians, the bureaucrats and the military who regard perpetual peace as an empty ideal, will combine with the disciples of the late Lord Melbourne and the waste of war."

"It is only, therefore, while the recollection of all we have been through is burning fresh that hope can overcome the inevitable opposition and establish at least the beginning of a new and better organization of the nations of the world."

SERIOUS WATER SHORTAGE THREATENS NEWPORT NEWS

Army Forced to Send Soldiers, Horses and Mules to Other Camps.

(By Associated Press.) NEWPORT NEWS, Va., November 23.—This city and community are facing a water famine as a result of the continued drought, and the government activities already have been curtailed to some extent as a precautionary measure. The reservoirs at Lee Hall, which furnish water to the various army camps here, Hampton and Fort Point, are very low, and unless rain comes shortly a serious situation will develop. In order to reduce consumption the army authorities have sent away a large number of men and practically all horses and mules at the remount station. Ten thousand men, who had been permanently stationed at various camps, left yesterday for New York.

PADEREWSKI SAILS

Leaves New York for Paris to Meet With Polish National Committee.

NEW YORK, November 23.—Ignace J. Paderewski, selected international leader of the Poles of America, sailed for France today. He will go direct to Paris to meet the national Polish committee, which has been recognized by the allies. "Poland will be free, and so will all her inhabitants," was his farewell greeting to hundreds of Poles who gathered at the pier to cheer their new leader as the *Alegante*, on which he is a passenger, sailed out to sea. Paderewski will go from Paris to Rome and London, and will endeavor to take his place at the peace table. He was accompanied by Mrs. Paderewski, Edward Piotrowski, his secretary; Lieutenant Stanislaw Iwonowski, of the Polish army, and Mrs. Iwonowski.

ENTRY INTO STRASSBURG

King Albert of Belgium Will Witness Completion of French Occupation of Alsace.

PARIS, November 23.—The entry of French troops into Strassburg will complete the liberation of Alsace. The military occupation of the city, at which King Albert of Belgium will be present with Marshal Foch, says the *Petit Journal*, will be followed by another ceremony. At a conference of President Poincaré, Premier Clemenceau and Marshal Foch at the Elysee Palace, Friday, it was decided that the entry of the civil authorities would take place on December 8 in the presence of the President and the Premier, the members of the Cabinet and deputations from the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies.

THEATER IS DESTROYED

Explosion of Film Is Said to Have Been Cause of Blaze in Petersburg.

PETERSBURG, Va., November 23.—The American Theater, patronized largely by the colored people of the town, was destroyed by fire shortly after 11 o'clock today. The building, owned by William Williams, adjoining, was also wrecked, entailing a combined loss of approximately \$14,000. The fire started in the theater, presumably from the explosion of a show's crowd had been dismissed.

LAUNCH CONCRETE SHIP

First Vessel of This Type Built on Atlantic Coast Named *Atlantis*.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., November 23.—The first concrete vessel ever built on the Atlantic Coast, and the second in America, was launched at the plant of the Liberty Shipbuilding Company here today in the presence of Governor McInnis. The vessel was named *Atlantis*. The ship was launched to make her trial trip in a few weeks, at 265 feet in length.

Two Are Shot Down

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., November 23.—R. B. Bruden, his wife and stepson, Monroe Guilliam, is under arrest as a result of a family quarrel today at their home in Washington, Granger County, according to reports received here. Mrs. Bruden was shot and killed by her husband, who in turn was killed by the woman's son, it was said. Reports are conflicting as to whether Bruden shot his wife intentionally or was firing at Guilliam at the time.

Approve Rate Advances

RALEIGH, N. C., November 23.—The Corporation Commission issued today orders approving increased street car fares and gas rates for High Point and Salisbury, Spencer. The increase in advance in the gas rate is about 25 per cent in each place. The increase are all on account of representations of increased war-time cost of operation.

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LOUIS B. KOSTER.

DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

George E. Wilkes. George E. Wilkes, formerly of this city, but for some years past residing with his family in Washington, D. C., died suddenly at the Hotel Rudolph, Dallas, Tex., on November 20, as a result of an attack of acute indigestion. Mr. Wilkes had for a number of years been connected with the Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company, in the capacity of sales manager, and was in Dallas on business for that company at the time of his death. Mr. Wilkes was the son of the late John W. Wilkes and Josephine D. Wilkes, and was in the forty-third year of his age. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones Wilkes, daughter, Mrs. Philip W. Root, a son, John W. Wilkes, and two brothers, Clarence D. Wilkes and Munford C. Wilkes, of this city. Marked by an affable and engaging personality, Mr. Wilkes was possessed of a wide circle of friends, to whom his untimely demise will be a source of profound sorrow. The remains, upon arrival in Richmond, will be taken to the undertaking parlors of L. T. Christian and the funeral services, which will be conducted by the Rev. George W. McDaniel, will be held at 2:30 P. M. today chapel in Hollywood at 2:30 P. M. The following will act as pall-bearers: James A. Patterson, Clarence P. Cadot, Winthrop D. Crenshaw, George W. Bott, John Skelton and William S. Rose. Officials from the New York office of Liggett & Myers are in Richmond to attend the funeral.

James Keith Briggs. James Keith Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Briggs, of Richmond, thirty-five years old, died Tuesday at Monroe, La. He is survived, besides his parents, by two sisters, Mrs. Louise Poole and Mrs. Frederick M. Jones, and by three brothers, Carl M. Roy and Robert. The last two being with the American expeditionary forces in France, also his widow, formerly Miss Nelson, of Monroe, La. He was for eight years with the

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Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad as ticket agent at the Main Street Station. About five years ago he moved to Monroe, La., to engage in the cotton brokerage business. He was a member of the Third Presbyterian Church when he moved South. He was a Mason and Shriner.

Mrs. Mary Ambler Caskie. Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ambler Caskie took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 from the home of Mrs. Cateby R. Jones, 1020 West Grace Street. Mrs. Caskie died suddenly Thursday as a result of being seriously burned. She was eighty-two years old. Burial was in Hollywood.

Mrs. Caskie was the daughter of the late John E. P. Ambler and Mrs. Catherine N. (Tazewell) Ambler, both prominent in Richmond and other parts of Virginia years ago. She was a woman of brilliant intellect and a gifted conversationalist.

She is survived by one son, Dr. Ambler Caskie, of Richmond; three grandsons, Hamilton Baskerville Caskie, of Philadelphia, Pa.; John Marshall Caskie, of this city; and Jacobin Ambler Caskie, of Albemarle County; and two great-grandsons, John Minor Caskie and Alexander Tazewell Caskie, of Albemarle County. She was the mother of the late John Caskie, widely-known editor of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.

Dr. William R. Lynn. News has just been received in the city of the death of Dr. William R. Lynn, of Iowa, formerly of this city. Dr. Lynn died Monday night of pneumonia, following Spanish influenza. He was the son of the late Major and Mrs. E. W. Lynn, of Richmond, and will be remembered by a wide circle of friends in the city. He was a graduate of the University College of Medicine and a prominent Mason. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Maud Wilson, of Iowa, and the following brothers and sisters: Captain James P. Lynn, of Minnesota, who is now in France; Russell A. and Rodney Lynn, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Leonard Wilson and Mrs. Preston Boulevard, of this city.

James Ashby Senior. FREDERICKSBURG, Va., November 23.—James Ashby Senior, a prominent citizen of Stafford County, superintendent of schools for the district composed of Stafford and King George Counties, died here today at the Mary Washington Hospital, where he had been undergoing treatment, aged sixty-five years.

Benjamin Litten. HARRISONBURG, Va., November 23.—Benjamin Litten, aged sixty-five years, of the Headquarters neighborhood, Shenandoah County, died yesterday morning of cancer of the stomach.

Mrs. J. W. Phillips. PETERSBURG, Va., November 23.—Mrs. Carrie Slate Phillips, formerly of this city, wife of J. W. Phillips, died Friday afternoon at her home in Washington Hospital, where he had been undergoing treatment, aged sixty-five years.

William E. Warner. WINCHESTER, Va., November 23.—William E. Warner, a well-known farmer and secret order member, died of a complication of disease at his home here.

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Mr. Gerard will deliver an address at a luncheon for business men and others, to be held Monday noon at the Jefferson Hotel. Tickets may be secured by members of the Chamber of Commerce and others who wish to attend by applying before Thursday, to Frank Dunlap, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Among those who have accepted invitations to act as delegates to the convention are: William Niekke Allen, Amherst, Va.; J. Walton Hall, Ashland; R. Morgan Shepherd, Ashland; Theodore Campbell, Blacksburg; Nelson Sale, Bedford; S. L. Fulkerson, Bristol; Dr. A. D. Dahner, Charlottesville; Lucius Gregory, Charlottesville; Thomas E. Watkins, Charlottesville; Henry E. See, Creswell; J. P. Resland, Jr., Centralia; W. H. Jeffers, Jr., Russell; Benjamin Crockett, J. G. Hiden, Culpeper; Harry R. Smith, Culpeper; John T. Warren, Denver; G. Grizzard, Draytonville; J. Taylor Thompson, Farmville; Hon. George J. Handley, Farmville; Hon. A. W. Wallace, Fredericksburg; Hon. John R. Hol Springs; Dr. T. S. Henning, Jefferson; Thomas W. Ozlin, Kenbridge; R. Turnbull, Lawrenceville; Dr. R. Granville Campbell, Washington and Lee University, Lexington; General E. W. Scholz, Virginia Military Institute, Lexington; R. L. Gordon, Jr., Louisa; G. E. Caskie, Lynchburg; Granville Galois, Warrenton; W. W. Wiley, West Point; Norvell L. Henely, Williamsburg; Dr. Louis G. Tyler, president William and Mary

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Mrs. Sammie M. Dillard. HARRISONBURG, Va., November 23.—Sammie M. Dillard, wife of W. L. Dillard, sheriff of Rockingham County, died last night at her home here of a complication of diseases. She was fifty-nine years of age.

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Union University Victor. Virginia Union University, colored, defeated the eleven from Camp Lee in a game at Hovey Field yesterday afternoon by a score of 27 to 0, the visitors being no match for the S. A. T. C. players. Taylor intercepted a pass after eight minutes of play and crossed the goal line for the first touchdown. In the early part of the second period they made another touchdown. The field and Camp Lee scored the second touchdown on an end play. Ballara caught a fluke forward pass yesterday. There was no scoring in the third quarter, but in the fourth Williams shot a twenty-yard pass to Taylor, who scored a touchdown.

Interest in Golf Meet. Much interest is being taken in the handicap golf tournament which will be held at the Hermitage Country Club on Thanksgiving Day. The tournament will be in progress throughout the entire day and many entries have already been listed. Two prizes will be awarded the high men.

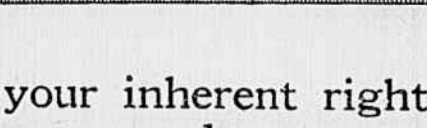
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